Fort Wrangel Alaska
May 16th
"79

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I did not receive a letter from you last mail, But this mail brings two March 18th & Apr 11th We are rejoiced to know we are so soon to see such a company of dear friends, It will seem quite like being back east, to

see so many ministers
together. I regret that
you are not coming
in June in place
of July, as there will
be nothing done
about the buildings
until you come, &
I feel quite impatient
to see a begining made.
& now we have an
additional reason
for making haste,
as the Catholics are
invadeing our ground
The Olympia came
up one week ago
today. Among the
passengers was a
Catholic Bishop & a
Priest. They have
already established

a mission. The Bishop
will go down on the
California. But the
Priest will remain
here. I feel that this
is a great calamity,
& we will have to
fight it all the time.
The Bishop made an
attack on Mr Young
on Sabbath afternoon
at his service. He was
trying to get them to
make the sign of the
cross, no one tried
to do it But old Shoo-
Hacke. (The wicked
chief.) The Bishop
then said "Why
don't you not do as
I tell you, are
you afraid of Mr

Young? You are not
Mr Youngs slave.
He is not a true
minister anyway, no
man can be a true
minister & have a
wife, Look a me, I
am a true minister
I am all the same
as Jesus Christ. I dont
have any wife, By
& Buy Mr Young will
want you pay lots
of money for his
wife, He said much
more than this of the
same kind, The Indian
are so fond of Outside
show & display, &
you know their religion
makes so much dis-
play. But it gives
no courage when we

know the Lord is
on our side.
I will not trouble
you to do shopping
for me. Mrs Vander-
bilt has just returned
from Portland, & she
did shopping for me.
Dr Lindsley talked
thoughtfully to Mrs
V. about me. I do
wish something would
turn up to prevent
them from coming
up with the rest of
you. I cannot feel
very cordial
toward them. I think it
will be splendid to
have Mrs Jackson
& Mrs Kimball come

them I am delighted
to know Miss Dunbar
is at last appointed
to come out. She has
had a bitter long wai
ting. The Home is
prospering nicely.
The town is literally
crowded with Miners.
many of them of the
worst kind of men.
If you were here
now you would
see the necessity of
of protection being
provided for young
girls. It makes me
very happy to feel
that those I have
are at least safe
from the dread-
ful temptations

in the way. There has been complaints from some that I had taken such small girls. But I know it is hard for persons at a distance to realize the true state of things here, they may see why I take such small girls when I tell them that the last one I took in was only ten years old. yet her mother had sold her to a man for two blankets. I had a very kind letter from Mr Eaton Treasurer of the Board, & he sent me the $180

dollars due ~~me~~ on last years salary. I am rejoiced to get it. It will be a great relief to me. Then I am glad to have the old account settled up. You have heard no doubt that Mr Brady has returned to ~~the~~ Sitka. I trust one of those young men will be sent there. We urged Mr Brady to hold the field until some one should be sent.

Yours very truly
A. R. McFarland.

Sitka, Alaska.
May 9th 1879.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Mr. Austin & I arrived here this afternoon. Your letters of Apr. 1st & 7th reached me. I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to see you. I telegraphed to you from Omaha, but I suppose you were in Mexico. I met Rev. E. R. Condit at San F. on his way to Saratoga. It is very strange that he should be so hostile toward you who have done so much for the cause in this field. I wrote to Dr. Kendall expressing my views of the manner in which they were about to treat you. I hope that you will hold your feelings proof against such short sighted attacks. Things were likely at Ft. Wrangle for Bishop Seghers, Catholic from Victoria brought up a young priest

to establish him in the Indian work at that place. This will doubtless confuse & divide the natives to some extent. He came up with the same man to this place & I believe intends to open out here. I can't believe that they will accomplish much with these people.
Mr. Baer one of the Menonites taught school last month for Mr. Young. The other has been teaching here making use of our furniture. They thought that we had abandoned this point. I have given them to understand that I am going to hold it. That we had no such intention. They are both here now. I like them very much. I shall tell them of the Hoonas & Kootsnoos & urge them to undertake one of these tribes. They are unmarried. I shall go ahead as though I were commissioned. They would like to reach Kodiak if they can get over on the cutter. If the push comes up & takes them they will be the first to

put into that important field.
If your admiral had been headed all these places would be occupied & the work pressing for area.
I have just seen Mr. Whitford He will let your party have the use of his steamboat if you agree to pay running expenses. She will now accomodate about ten persons. She has been put in good order by the men on the man Ship. You can see great sights by taking this trip.
Now I can't tell you all that I should like but when you come then we can talk. Dr. L. may come up next trip or he may wait for you in July. I should like to see this whole work go on something after Mr. Dana's method.

Yours Sincerely
John G. Brady.

Theological Seminary,

Princeton, N. J., May 14th 1879

My Dear Doctor;

Yours of the 9th at hand this morning. I accept for the Seminary the "Cabinet of Indian, Aztec, and other curiosities", which you offer us, and will name it as you desire, "The Sheldon Jackson Home Mission Collection". As I am the Custodian of the Museum, I am empowered to accede to your request. Let me thank you personally for your generous gift as well as in the name of the Seminary. If you are again in Princeton, I shall be glad to have you stop with me. The Lord keep and bless you, and make your labors increasingly, as the years roll on, new sources of prosperity to His church on earth.

Yours Fraternally
With High Regard
Wm. A. Roberts

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Kadiak
$50.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear friend.

Your letter is received and I have read and showed it to several persons. I am in such bad health I cannot go out among my friends, and if I could I should have little hope of securing subscriptions. West Chester is not a giving place. I never saw a place less so. The Presbyterian Church will do nothing but what they do through the Missionary Societies. I can say for myself that I will give $50., if the sum can be made up, to send Mr Milligan to the island. And

Meanwhile I will see my sister and may get free or can prove her. If I can do anything more I will, but am too feeble to promise much exertion. Our income is so reduced, and the calls from home and my family relations, so numerous (to wit my mother & the Lewis family), that my means & the sincerest hope, and will prove that for them may be made up. Perhaps if you should propose being my trustee to give $50. you would better succeed.

If the sum is raised, please let me know and I will send a draft at once. You say in your letter you think Mr Lewis son is doing pretty well. I feared from that he was not doing quite right. Yours pd P. A. Lewis.

23. Centr. St. N.Y.
5. 1. '79.

Dear Bro. Jackson

I am now veering round to your original proposition notwithstanding the things to the contrary. Since it takes us right in with the excursion party to Co-Lemite. But you must be ready about two days in Salt Lake City including one Sunday. So I think we can work it this way.

1. Always with our friends in Omaha to secure good

berths for our party beforehand, which will make us comfortable even in a crowd to Salt Lake.
2. Then stay over there till Tuesday. The excursionists will move off Monday. If we were to go in with them Monday there would be such a scrambling for places that we might be pushed to the wall. We don't want that crowd any way. But staying over till Tues. would probably give us command of the situation. This plan would if it does not avoid the crowd certainly seem better

than or more for from ob-
jections than your recom-
mendations to meet my
former proposal. For, I
can't stay at La Porte our
Sunday as you recom-
mend, because my
brother is a member of
the Assembly & will
have his wife with him-
& 2nd G. The fall from La
Porte to or Chicago thro to
San Francisco without
change or not might
prove or say, me, my wife
your wife & Mr. Sheldon. As
per yours & Ida & Miss Dun-
bar — you could stand
any thing.
Now this plan suits

me better than the other. But there is about a month to decide in. And by that time we may learn that the Klondike crowd is not much of a crowd after all.

Your uncle I saw last night - I think he will go - tho he is not quite clear yet - But I learned one of his bare men, that if he did not go to Alaska he would come back in the excessive heat of mid-summer. I told him then wouldn't be a night that he would not need a

blanket till he came down on to the plains nearing Omaha-

I have completed arrangements with Mr. Bean of the C. B. & Q. R. R. - guess I told you that before.

Waiting to hear about your New-Mexico trip-

Yours truly
W. Kincaid

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Springville, Utah, May 1st 1879

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I have been intending to write you for some time, ever since your visit to Auburn.

I to thank you for the grand work done there in behalf of Springville & for the kind mention of myself in that connection. A Cousin, connected with Auburn Daily Bulletin, reported & published quite a synopsis of your address there in the Salt Lake Tri. Co. and sent me a copy furthwith.

II I to apologize for, and commending you to my relation there. The fact is, then I wrote for you

before your visit to Auburn, I was entirely oblivious to the fact that I had relatives in Auburn. I only thought of my Ohio relatives. When, a few days after, I thought of this, I concluded to make amends by writing my Uncle & Cousin of your contemplated visit and charging them to be sure to meet you. This I did, but too late. You had been there before my letters reached them. I felt badly about it, and the blame is all my own. My Uncle, Mr. E. E. Cady, afterwards wrote me that Frank Collo presented himself & the C. of you attending Ch. the morning you were there.

III And now, thirdly, to ask for definite information as to what I may depend upon from Auburn or Cayuga Building. Have written twice to Dr Hawley stating our circumstances and the necessity we are under for immediate action in the matter of building. The season is rapidly advancing. Timber is to be sawed, Adobes to be moulded & dried, Brick to be burned. Everything to be furnished & by slow process. We ought to be pushing things along. But I cannot contract for anything till I learn the money or good reliable assurances. And cannot decide upon sizes, plans or materials till I know, approximately, the [illegible]

receive. Have not rec'd one word from Dr Hawley, nor from any person touching upon the money to be raised on the action taken by Auburn or Cayuga Pres'b. I am getting anxious.

Have commenced operations, but are moving slowly & cautiously. The stone for foundation are obtained in the Canyon & by beside the Utah & N.P. R.R. track. That road will furnish transportation for them to town gratis. Our lot is graded and much talk had with bricklayers, brick & adobe makers, builders &c. We are all ready for quick work when the money comes. What are the prospects? If Auburn fails us what then? Do often the work advance? [illegible]

Have you use any

conformation from Cayuga.

Ans

Oakland Cal.
May 2. 1879

Dear Mr. Jackson

Your card came in due time. I wish for Crawford to take twenty or a half a dozen others for different fields in Washington.

My wife has been working up Women's N. W. Society in this city with great success & good results. This work will spread among our churches. The women are waking up.

I hope you will be able to attend our meeting of synod in this city & take the lead in organizing women work for N. W. &c. You are an expert in that thing. You is a rich field for that work on this coast. Let us know if you can come. All well.

Yours truly Horace Lazier

Pennsylvania Company.

General Office.

Wm Thaw,
2nd Vice President.

Otto Krebs Lith.

Pittsburgh, Pa. May 2 1879

Dear Sir

I send papers for McMullen as far as Chicago which is the kind of my Line. I do not feel much interest in Alaska so long as our own Pacific Side is so poorly cared for — but if I can help you to make a tenth man at 100$ for one year you may let me know

Very truly yours

W Thaw

Hon. Charles Sumner

Cincinnati May 3d 1879

My dear Sir!

I am just in receipt of your letter of 30th ult. having been absent when it reached here.

It is now quite certain that I cannot get away in time to set out with you, as I already have in prospection engagements till after June 2d. I thought I might perhaps join you before starting for Sitka. It does not however look to

Upon of the Tenet.

Springs but
Starting Machines

Rev Dr Sheldon Jackson
Galesburgh
Illinois

can as probable, unless the Government they should wish to send me there in some of official character, and I do not know that it has it in its power to do so. However it will give me pleasure to facilitate your arrangements in any way I can and do not believe it will be necessary for you to go to Washington for the order you mention. I will write to the President and enclose your letter to me for his information and advice

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I am quite hopeful that Dr. Robb will go to Saratoga – Dr. Kendall might have done this

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions,

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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P. O. Box 3863.

23 Centre Street, New York, May 3rd 1871 –

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when we, through the Mert. Gov.
Board would perhaps supply the
[illegible]

The Fare for persons crossing the ferry
[illegible] with the Gov. Agent's leave, from
[illegible] to Sundays inclusive, the Ferry will
[illegible] Second Ferry will [illegible]
[illegible] inclusive [illegible] Time of leaving 6 P.M.
[illegible] Fare [illegible]
[illegible] Sat. [illegible] $5.00 — The place occupied
[illegible] Sundays for [illegible]
[illegible] Education Intendant [illegible] near
[illegible] Chief [illegible] & E. A. Evans Secy.,
[illegible]
[illegible]
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in [illegible] — The [illegible], see
C. C. Evans, talking with Rev. Mr. Bliss

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23 Centre Street, New York, ... 18

about nine that I came in contact with him to interest the boys in our own country, some one whispered to him, & he to me, that the gentleman indeed was one of the Vice-Presidents. I gave him one of our circulars, & he was very courteous.

Rev. Mr. McMillan & Rev. Mr. Gallagher are now filling their respective pastorates, & are doing good work. The congregations & the church, generally speaking, are increasing. The right men in the right place is a blessing. Mr. Boyd writes me the churches have given $20.000 that last year — $6.500 more than before — & actually have appropriated it the second year!

Mrs. Crosswell & I have a very pleasant time, but miss Dr. Patton with us, dear Mrs. Dickson.

[illegible] (as to [illegible])

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[illegible]

[illegible] have done

before! Oh [illegible]

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125. B. H. S. E.

Rev Dr Jackson.
Dear Brother

Wash^n D.C. Aug 3^d 1879

On receipt of yr letter this A.M., I immediately saw Sec^y Thompson. He says that the Alaska has been recalled & it is too late to use it. That a sailing vessel has left for Lisbon, to be stationed there, it could not go 600 miles away, it will have two Steam launches but they could are not suitable available for the coasting service you desire. I asked him if he would give the Captain of the sailing vessel, orders to facilitate yr mission, he says there is no necessity of this, as he is a gentleman who without special orders will do all he can for you (I think his name is Captain Beasly).

I saw privately Commodore Easby (Elder of Am Wyndrach Ch) he says, that he thinks the Steamer "Ossipee" now repairing at Mare's Island, will be sent to Alaska in about 6 weeks. He will keep watch & if it is will let you know thro' me. This vessel he thinks will answer yr purpose. But my private opinion is that you will find it impossible to get the Government to send a vessel

out of its prescribed course for you, the only apparently will be to get passage in it, if it ~~go~~ cruises around the Alaska Coast, & cruise with it. I am humbly at yr service to do what I can to get information or aid for you here.

Yrs respectfully
John Chester.

Mac Millan spoke to my teacher, also to the Assembly's Ch, & Georgetown, last Sabbath. He has made a fine impression. My S School & Church are actively at work trying to raise some money towards the Park Building. But there is no hope of Presbyterial action. ~~I would~~

When you are ready to found an University in Alaska let me know, if I am still on earth, I have a whole faculty in my family ~~practising~~ training to teach.

Rev John C. Berry
Washington
D.C.

Washington D.C. May 3 9

My Dear Sir:

I spread, a day or two since, the pictures &c that you ordered, sorry that we could not get them out sooner. Man now all in the turmoil of closing up the work pertaining to the vacating of these offices and the disbanding which will occur July 1st. King is still west and no one knows his plans, or whom he is going to take from the old organizations. As for myself I am going west. I am going to Denver and establish myself there in the Photographic business. I have overcome Mrs Jackson's objections and she is now fully reconciled to the move. I shall go out some time in June — but Mrs J and the children will not start until fall.

I am very glad indeed this has come about for I have been looking forward to making

my time in Colorado for a number of years —
I have not said much about it, but I intend making a specialty of large pictures for R.R. advertising purposes and have made overtures to the management of the U.P. and the A.T. & S.F. R.R. I hope to be able to get several thousand dollars of work from them — enough to give me a good start —
Will be east before going to Alaska? If not what shall I do for you here before the breaking up. — Let me know and I will attend to it at once —
Mr. H. expects a place under the King Survey, but no one has as yet received any assurances of a position.
I will see the Sheet before going to Alaska — All well & good regards
Yours &c
W. H. Jackson

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United States Indian Service,

MESCALERO AGENCY,

South Fork, New Mexico May 4, 1879.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dr Sir;

You are probably aware that I am again in N.M. That this is unexpected to me I need hardly tell you. You are also aware that this region may almost, if not quite appropriately be called "the dark and bloody ground," I am not, as before surrounded by Mexicans, but by Indians and Americans, with a few Mexicans. There are, within a mile of me 15 or 20 Americans and come to think of it about as many Mexicans. Among the Americans is a Dort Blazer, who once lived in Iowa and was a Baptist. He is now a hard case but he has a married Daughter, that is a very

nice lady and has other younger children. He owns a saw mill and planing machine and most of them around here are in some way dependant upon him. He acknowledges that he is not living as he should but says that he believes as he always did and told me that he would build a church if there was a minister here but he had reference to a Baptist Minister. I encouraged him to get one out here, but have no expectation that he will do so.

There has been a School taught here for Indian Children, and the Government allows 60$ a month for a Teacher. There is no School at present for the reason that I have not been able to get such a Teacher as I want. I thot of

getting a young lady from Denver, but what we want is a man to teach and preach for us — A young man cannot live on the pay we with a family cannot = What can you do for us? If we can pay 720$ a year with the board supplement it with a few hundred more? — If not can you send us a young man of the right kind. Such a one can have all the aid and comfort that I can give him but he must come to Stay —

I have a younger son with me, also a Dr Carter from Indianapolis Ind as physician to the Indians —

I ought to say that there is no house suitable for a family here, we are at present boarding

Yours Truly, S. T. Russell (over)

P.S. Since writing the within I have met with a man (living six miles away) who is a Lutheran and his wife a Presbyterian —

F. A. B.

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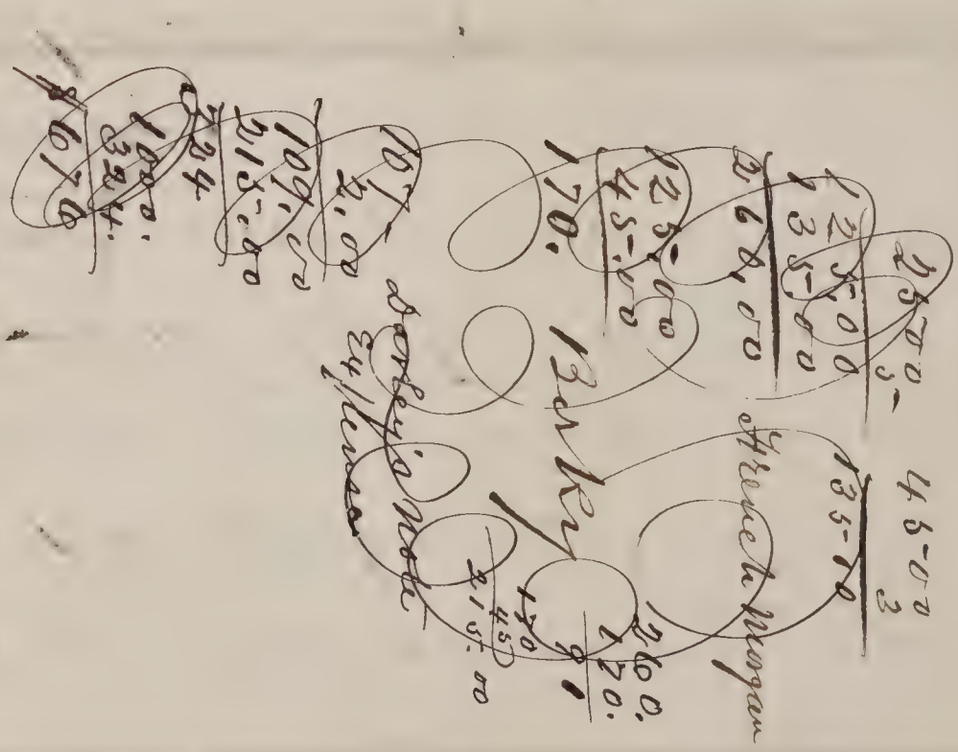

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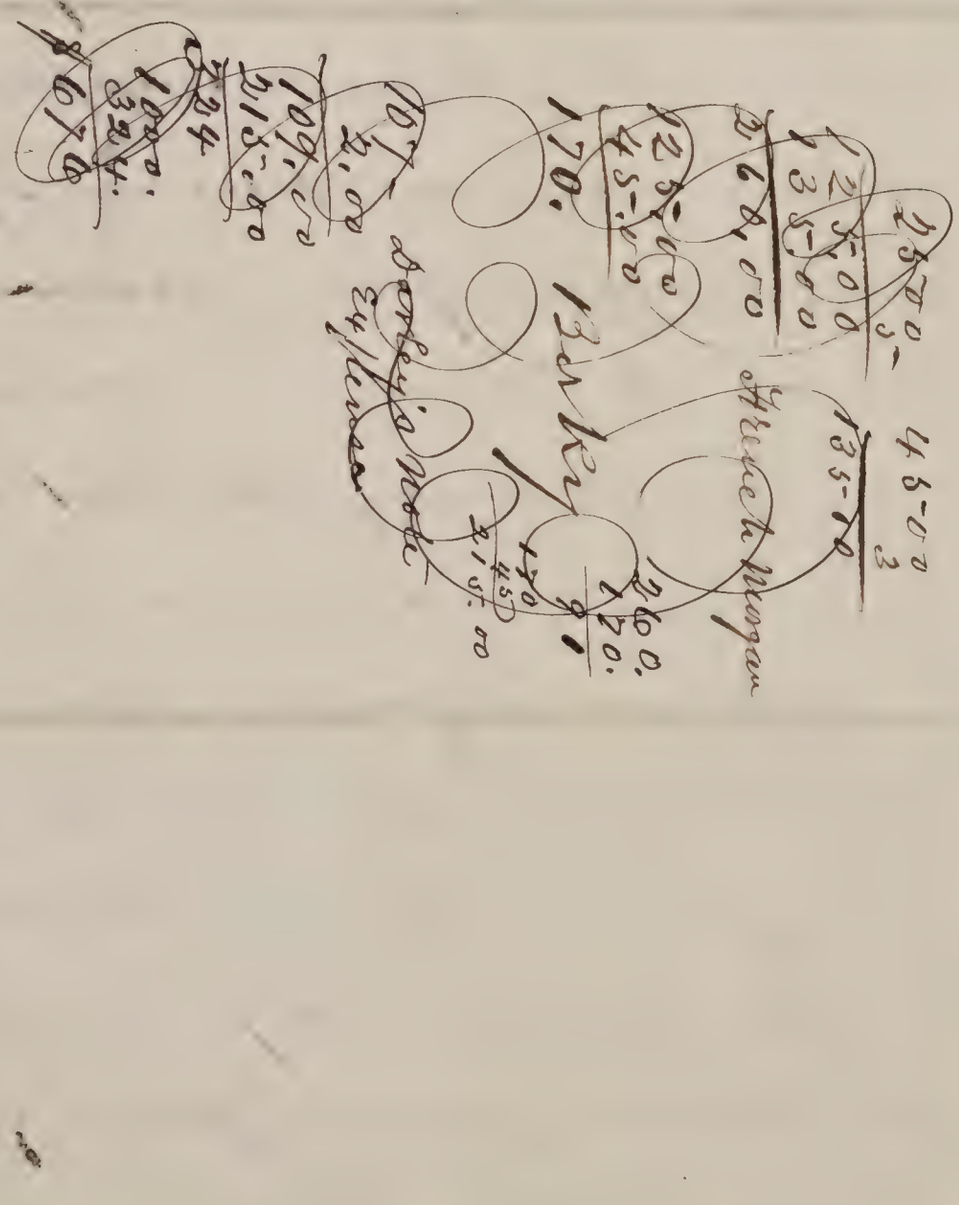

S. A. Rice
Abscondens Agent

Kadiak
Mrs V. Freeman
$60.

Sitka, Aug 6th 1879.

Mrs Olivia Hartshorn, U.S.

Dear Sister

I have enclosed a check on the Security National Bank, in the City of New York, for one dollar, half of this amount you may give to Alaska.

The other half, we are getting Sabbath School books for the Church that was erected last year at Pueblo. From what you say there of a Native at Pueblo, I think they need the Christian sympathy more than those of Alaska, you must use this amount which I have sent very carefully, as I do not know when I shall be

able to forward you any more

Respectfully

Mrs F. Freeman

Let me know, when you receive this by letter, not by Postal card.

23. Centre St. N.Y.
5: 7. 79

Dear Bro. Jackson

Your two letters to me at this office & the mansion House came to me yesterday & so did the joint letter to the Sec's & only about one hour before our meeting. I will address myself to that first & then to the private letters.

1. We consent to locate Pena at Corvallis as you suggest & to transfer his wife under her commission to that point. Mr. Eaton has sent her pay for the time

she was at Grin - then she may start a School at Corvallis & draw pay for the time she teaches there till her Commission expires next Oct. 24. So notify the parties to that effect.

2. Albuquerque & Mrs. Griffith Mrs. Graham notifies me that she will be in in a day or two & talk over New Mexican matters - I wish we could get any two persons to tell the same story about New-Mexico matters. I have your letters & Smith's & Mrs. Sharon's & Mrs. Griffith & Dr. Thomas - & I will not say that you do not agree

on anything. But you certainly disagree about many things — Who tells you what you write?

3. Jenny & Dr. Shields — "Men are in a perfect muddle!" Dr. Shields had asked for & you had recommended Miss Laura B. Work & Miss C. A. McAllister now comes in your letter saying Dr. Thomas has commissioned Miss Shields of Pa as assistant Gov. Teacher & she is to go out with a Miss McElwain & etc — Now, you say you saw Dr. J. & Dr. Thomas — As Miss McAllister & Miss Work given up — If so let

us know her – If you don't
know we must confer
with Dr. Shiller – I know
what girls he wants –
"Nevertheless – we appoint-
ed the one he wants &
will send Commission
when testimonials come
& then that is all right –
4. Yum & Miss Hamilton
We have appointed her
& commissioned her,
Early for the period
since Miss Gates left –
so that is all right too –
Perhaps these three ladies
could go out to gether –
5. Navajos & Denaldum.
We appointed him also
& will fix it up for him –

Pyle is sick - you see How-
itt - & I fear will never
go back.
6. Mrs. Day - & yet Smith
recommended that woman
in the highest terms.
7. I note what you say
about Lagrum the Je-
rusy Boarding School
Bible & Publication
for our Mission winning
7. H. B. Gage & 10-mile Creek.
Tell Gage to go in & go to
work & then report to us
what there is there - & I have
no doubt he will get an
appointment - But does not
does he sit on his hammock
& rub his thumbs for months

let him run some of the risk - That is what we shall tell him & you may. If the pill comes to nothing let <u>him</u> run the risk. But if it pans out well. I do not say it by authority, but I have no doubt an appointment would be made out for him.

8. Montana -

Martin will probably go to S. Utah or Montana. But he can't leave till July 10-15.

McMillan & Gallagher are doing finely -

Yours truly
H. Kimball

P. S. As to your private letter. I will bring along the money & a part of it at least, for Alaska, I think.

2. As soon as I can hear from Chicago I will make up my mind & write to leave Omaha. Monday or Thurs. I am afraid of that crowd & rather than go with it I prefer to go thro' from Omaha, the following week. I will write you after we get the facts & consult with your uncle.

3. My wife & I usually occupy a section of the sleeper.

Let me go back a little. I think it best to stop at Salt Lake City if possible. But suppose we stop over two days & the excursionists two days — when will our berths be for the rest of the distance. today nothing about the chickens —

yours truly

H. Kimball

Albany N.Y. [illegible]
Oct. 15. 79.

Dear Brother -

So I receive your note enclosing $50. I have been waiting for from a week before writing you. That aside I had made up my mind to write you that we would big time Omaha. Two weeks from to-day expect standing in Salt Lake city. Hurrying fast. The excursion starts one day ahead of us from O. & will be in Salt Lake Sunday. Not Mormon Sunday. But the week after. Good.

[illegible] please to pay
for us. Lord bless you
for your kindness, Bill yesterday
I heard that my son is with
a Prof. may Molly is worse
with my journey altogether
I fear may not. I do see my
boy. Prof you must better
[illegible] consequent
on that basis of your letter
that day are such go there
you may a week later or
not at all. but Prof must
not touch up your arrangements. Please as if we
can only [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of your [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Saratoga N.Y. 5. 21. 72

Dear Bro Jeffers—

I don't see how

we can persuade you at Oma-

ha for the northern meeting

this year. Nothing more is

desirable—Pro hac vice

we shall do it. Here shall

I get my tickets, $70—or is

there a rate tickets? If I

don't get there you can

leave any thing for me with

Mr. John H. Kellogg of

Omaha—I would come

right on if my wife can

bring herself to it. But if

we do not get there leave things

with Mr. Hathaway for me
I look out for you in all
little a day later.
I blister Mrs. Everything all
the time and in the middle
new feather. Please order
all the elevator from you
in Galesburgh.
2. Yesterday was a field
day for Hard Boiled!!!
Never had a letter!!!
Moreen became less or more
before. Good Morning
bright to come here every
year.
Yours truly
H. Hurlbut
P.S. I want a section in the
sleeper if I understand when

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Kadiak #11

Indianapolis, 5 7 1879

Dr Bro,

I enclose draft on N. Y. for 110.00 for the purpose heretofore referred to in our correspondence. Your statement of the case was entirely satisfactory. The 100.00 is from our S. S., and of the residue Bro Hubbard gives $10 & Dr Osborne gives the remaining $5. We talked over your coming and what we would be glad to have you assist us & to hear you at length on Home Mission, yet we were not willing to encourage you to come without a good prospect of a contribution to the cause, & our situation at this time is a little unfavorable for that, as we are contemplating quite an improvement

to go ahead involving considerable expense if the change is made. And as it stands at present, we could hardly promise enough to justify your coming.

I have written to a brother of mine who is a deputy at Mrs S.S. in Richmond Ind. in relation to this matter & hope to interest him in this particular case & get a small contribution at least. You will please receipt us for the enclosed. We will supplement our offering with our prayers for the cause we hope to aid with our means.

Truly yours
L. C. Warren

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Press for Milligan

Chicago, May 7.
1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir
Your letter of April 29th went to my office, and was opened by him, and then delivered to him. You thus unintentionally presented your case to him directly, and you must allow me to say, it would have been better to do intentionally. I have made it a rule never to work for money to be earned in this order just because to verify it.

He will credit the loan to Dwight Pentecost organizer a

"Thou" in my broken
side, I shall prove.

Our reasonings of
God can be proof for me.
Unless I could a thousand times
hold a thousand times
higher than God, I shall
not. And I do not think
I might do so if God willed.

I read a part of your
letter to Mrs L. and blessed
God for your [illegible] and
to pray the Lord and
and I hope it may be
[illegible] to your friend.

Oh! that we may all
have grace to adore the
sovereignty of divine
love in this work.

Your letter interested Mrs
Smith & Miss Rev. Mr.

Milligan may be of help prospected.

As it seems further to me from San Francisco - it seems to me you need be more successful if you yourself applied to the officials of the respective roads.

I remain

Very respectfully

Robert E. Lee.

N.J.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, May 8 1879

Dear Br. Jackson

I enclose check on a/c for $500 – On Tuesday the Board voted salaries – same as last year! so I will send you soon another check for the balance due.

"Home at Fort Wingate" A great deal has been said on that a/c – but what part is for the building I cannot say, as the donors, except in a few instances, have not specified as to the matter of "Home" or the "Building". "For the Church" – nothing. My impression is that $2.000 have been paid in for the Home Building.

I don't think you need give yourself any uneasiness about any moneys being placed in the hands of A & L.

I have $231 in hand for the Gurin Building

How much do you need to put yourself right? I would have asked for the money for you on Tuesday if your letter had been in shape to read. I find the money was charged up before I closed my books, so I enclose check. I would like little to make that trip with you. But I can't!

That letter of Mr. Youngs - I will try & send you a copy.

Wishing you a good time.

I am,

Yours truly,

O. D. E.

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23 Centre Street, New York, [illegible] 3rd 18[illegible]

Rev. Dr. [illegible] — [illegible]

Dear Sir,

[illegible] letter [illegible] just to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] with the Board of Home Missions [illegible] [illegible] — I [illegible] a talk with Dr. [illegible] [illegible] — and [illegible] what [illegible] can be done. Are you quite sure about the advantage of Missions at that point before you [illegible] commence [illegible]? I suppose [illegible] can be called together at Saratoga, & [illegible] upon [illegible] — When [illegible] that [illegible] about Alaska — especially [illegible], [illegible] have proposed that the appropriation

I propose it should be delayed
until the Council passed a new
municipal-bill, when the whole
matter could be properly considered —
— for we have since $81.000 received
for municipal purposes — & the
Corporation, if thought as entitled, can
now need point an object to present,
and remove as the object most need
was expired —

I do hope Dr. Colonel
will go to Saratoga — & Lemuel
Stranger port to have gone with
our Friends — & I was before gone to
Pd. 87 — The Lord bless all about
these matters — These trials, I think
I could give more some personal
experience — The Church must just
learn that large prices are to be given
to various needed —

We cannot not trace the lost
letter in Mrs. — & Clarkin Mr. D.
Ch. & C. another one addressed in pencil
was supposed to have disappeared, & gave
our letters for as many

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[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] no recollection [illegible] of
[illegible] on the office-table
at 23 Centre St. — [illegible] — after
[illegible] which had [illegible]
after the meeting that morning
[illegible] —

On the afternoon of the 23rd inst at
Brooklyn, after the Sectional meetings,
we should have a few words from our
Presdt. Mrs. Ashbel Green — Do you think
the "Minutes" or some account of the
Chicago Convention should be given?
Ought a Report from Chicago Comttee
be given? Unless called for all this
would take up much time —
Mrs. Graham is invited to attend,
both as being a member of a Synodical

Com^tee, & also as President of a Large & influential Society" – She has [illegible] the right of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of our Church, [illegible] recommendation [illegible] organizing for [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to organize for Foreign Missions –

[illegible] have reported, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for – The report [illegible] [illegible] will report [illegible] be [illegible] at all –

Contributions have been rec^d from 2 correspondents – [illegible] published report – making 29 in all – [illegible] a good proportion out of 86 – [illegible] the number of [illegible]

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[illegible] we expect that Pres-
ty. Presbyteries will report for Synod
in October — if not we can take that
time — as we can take till out
of the convention hall —
~~[illegible]~~ Then we shall have election
of officers — which go to all, turned
out — I hear, some of the New-
York ladies would come in — We
are limited to names appointed
to report — Next fall, we hope to have
both officers — a larger number, which
will give us the help needed —

This afternoon, we have
asked Dr. McMillan, Mr. McMillan — Pai-
lagha — Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Montana —
Dr. Prime of "Observer" — Who gave
us a good notice before — & have
asked Dr. Paxton of New York to

[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
heard yet whether he can
do this — What other Home-Missionary shall
we ask to speak?

Please write me answer to
this direct to Saratoga — Conti-
nental Hotel — for I now pro-
pose going up Thursday, June
the 14th inst. — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] arrangement — If such we may
have the pleasure of your presence
& praise on occasion of the meeting
of the 28th —

Please have 150 copies of Lecture sent
to Saratoga —

What would be cost price for 100 copies
of June No. to distribute in Westminster
Church here — in advance of a Home-Missionary
Treasable & Entertainment, we hope to give
about June 11th?

Yours truly & respectfully —

C. H. Haines —

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Dear Dr. Lockhart,

We cordially appreciate fully your anxiety for the Kentucky Mission & have written to Dr. Kendall about it — also to Mrs. Dunn asking her to call on Mrs. Armstrong & me (Mrs. Boyd being absent) at Saratoga — that we will see you & talk the matter over — We expect to go to Saratoga the evening of 14th inst —

We appreciate & provide more more aspect of Cumberland Mission desirable at our Meeting, of course they would be accountable — who we do not know — & cannot see upon your knowledge —

We have asked Dr. Kendall & Mr. Wright to send urgent appeal to Cumberland Presbyterians — for a deficit of our Mission

at Saratoga on the 28th. They offer the inclosed for you to decide. We should want extra room on that date — as we are "expect" for many days some active to arrange for —

I will write to Mr. H. Wiley as you suggest.

If you can, please write out the advantages of the Kadiak Station & can bring it the business meeting & we perhaps at Saratoga — What about Cuba?

Please give Dr. Goodwin Continental Hotel — Saratoga N.Y. — unless

Yours
H. G. H. Haines, Jr.

Sent $100. May 17th

Bennett, Allegheny Co Pa
May 9. 1874.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.:
My Dear Bro:

Your kind letter of Apr 28th reached me in due time. Miss McElwain was willing & anxious to go, but her parents & friends utterly refused to give their consent. So we had to look up another. We have found it in the the person of Miss Bella R. Leech of New Lebanon, Pa. She was really our first choice but thinking she was either married or engaged we did not ask her to go. We found out, when we failed in the case of Miss McE. that Miss Leech is not engaged & was willing to go. I then came to see her & am in her father's house now.

She has heartily consented to go & the Session of Fairfield church of which she is a member unanimously & cordially recommend her to Bd. of Home Missions for a commission. She is one of my own spiritual children while I was pastor of Georgetown & Fairfield churches, Presbytery of Erie. She was really our first choice & we have no hesitation in saying that she will fill the bill as a teacher. If she gets there & Milton & she agree to get married, they may send for you just as soon as they please & you may be very happy in solemnizing their marriage. But nothing by the combined judgement of her parents & Mrs Shields & I, has been said to her about marriage. But we

[illegible] all things will be guided by an unerring hand.

You can send the $100. to me at once. The girls will be ready, & perhaps shortly before the first of June.

We will do whatever can in regard to their outfit & also in regard to an organ. They ought to have an organ.

Thanking you for your interest in this whole matter & your efficient help, I remain

Yours fraternally

James M. Shields.

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23 Centre Street, New York, May 12th 1879

Rev. Hickman Jackson D.D. Galesburg Illinois

Dear Bro. Brother,

Thank you again for every suggestion. Found the 7th at just all round. What an encouragement we all are warmed to know you are praying for us daily.

If Mrs. Hoover will come, you also must be called for. I have written to write again. Paying funds are provided if that would decide her to come.

I have written again to Mrs. Scovel & Mrs. McNair Wright.

Also to Miss Landsdale of Geneva.

We have Mrs. Hewitt of Helena. Mrs. Geo. Little of Omaha. Mrs. Gallagher from Utah for our morning meeting thus far. & Mrs. Hewitt, Gallagher,

Mr. Gratton, & Dr. L. J. Prime & O'Keefe engaged for afternoon — & I expect to go to Saratoga on Wednesday evening the 14th. We shall have a business meeting of our Exec. Com.tee (Thursday) & trade I hope on Kodiak & Sitka — & other matters are purposed — and facts learned about Sitka & Kodiak — as to whether buildings can be had in both places free of rent —

We have offered to Mrs. J. L. Graham to have Mr. Smith of New-Mexico speak in afternoon on this special work of his South time —

I am more afraid about the ladies' voices being heard in the church than as to what they may say —

We want the full report to go out — Can the Rock. Mt. for June wait for it? Montfort & Co. write it depends upon you — In that case we shall need extra room —

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at all on appeals etc. for Man
number sent abroad —
Miss Ella Gorrie of Parkersburg
cannot come — I had written
twice —
I hope Mrs. W. E. Dodge will
be able from New York — I have
tried to get others — I should
think many who come for
the Foreign Missionary Meeting of
the 22nd would stay over —
I have written to Mrs. Cyle
of College Hill also —
What do you mean by a
thorough canvas of the Synods
next Fall? We propose a Reso-
-lution — asking each Synod to
appoint a Synodical Com^ee, I
have asked Mrs. J. McN. Wright to talk

to that – What more can we do, except to act faithfully into the hand of some friend in case of good?

Dr. Paxton said last winter that if the women appointed in Phila. Synod would not help us, & indeed continued to oppose us, he would have others appointed – at least a larger number – so that we could secure the help needed in our Exec. Committee – for secretaries etc –

Of course – it is a great comfort to you, dear Sir, to know the Lord knows all about your efforts – the others may misunderstand & misjudge –

yours truly

E. E. H. Haines Sec.

Logan Utah May 12

Dear Dr. Jackson

Yours in answer to mine is rec^d

am glad to hear that Bro Little's church is to take us up. I know some warm christian friends of us in that Cong. will stir them up.

You urge me to keep writing Dr. Chester. I do write them a monthly letter which is read publicly at their monthly Concert. My old Bible Class is to raise $50 for us, the S.S $100 and it is probable that the Cong. will make it $500. I

I am heard that Bro Mc M has done something for us. I would like to hear from him - Tell him to write me

You say nothing in your letter about my pass on our R.R. here. this is a necessity with me - My limited salary with the rent and expenses of the Church & School prevent me from properly working up the vicinity and even attending to the duties that devolve upon me as the only minister on the road - See what you can do for me in that direct. -

Matters with us are more discouraging that they have been at any time for the Priesthood are doing all in their power against us. They have formed what they call a Youth's Mutual Benefit Soc. which has for its object the opposition from Church. It does not effect our Day School nor S. School but my Congregation have reduced to — last Sabbath was about an average 32. Still we go on. we have nothing to do with results.

Send me anything from the country that will be of interest. Yours in haste

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South Pasadena

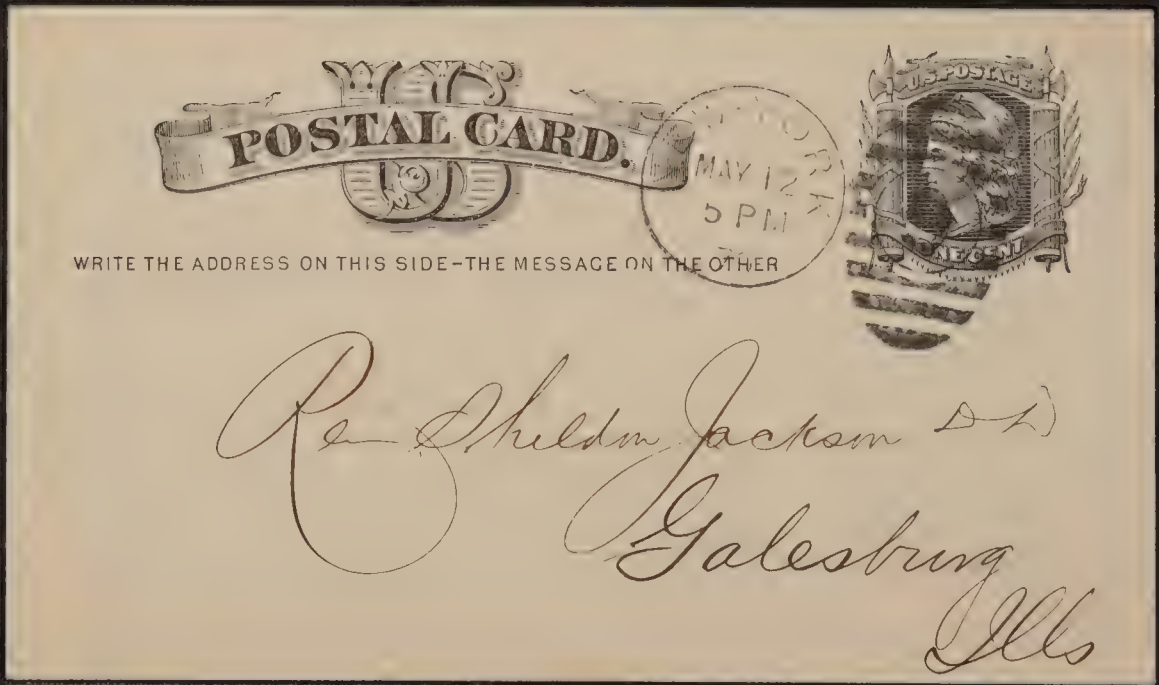
Rev. Sheldon Jackson
"Occident"
757 Market St.
San Francisco
Cal.

New Mexico
South Fork N.M.
5/23/19

Dear Sir —

Yours of 15th
to hand — May thank
for your kindness —
Did not know three
months ago that I would
need a teacher. Have
only been in charge here
since April 1st
I am 4½ miles from
Lincoln, 36 from
Ft Stanton —
Wish I was with you
in trip to Alaska

Yours truly
S. A. Russell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At the May *Meeting of the* BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS *of the* PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, *the following action was taken on the applications from your* ~~Presbytery.~~ Synod

23 Centre St., New York, 5. 12 1879

	Date of Comm'n.	Amount Asked.	Amount Granted.
G. R. Bird,	4. 1. 79	1000	1000
F. L. Arnold	6 1 "	700	700
E. P. Welch	8 21. "	1000	1000.
D. J. McMillan	8. 1 "	1200	1000.
S. W. Leonard	7. 9 "	1000	1000
R. G. McNeice	6. 1 "	700	500.
S. N. Gallagher	6 1 "	1200	1000
E. M. Parks	7 1. "	1000	1000.
Mrs "	7 1 "	300	300
" S. N. Gallagher	6 1 "	300	300
Miss M E Welch	4 10 "	300	300
H. Bird	4. 1 "	500	500.
J. Y. Cowhick	8. 16 78	800	

Miss Hamaker. Mrs Ealy - Miss Shields & Mc Sloane (2)

Mrs Perea ~~for Albuquerque~~

H. KENDALL,
CYRUS DICKSON, } Sec's.

P. O. Box 3863.

Yonkers, May 12th 1879

Dear Doctor:

I was yesterday in Dobbs Ferry twelve miles from here, preaching and addressing the church on Utah. In Dobbs Ferry there is a delightful young ladies school under the charge of Mrs Masters, a widow of Rev Dr Masters, formerly of Matteawan N.Y. I wish you would send two or three back numbers of the "Rocky M. P." to Mrs Masters. Her girls seemed to be interested in mission work. Wherever I can I speak a word for the "R. M. P." It is a great home missionary and is doing more for home missions than all the other mission organs in the church. Mrs Masters address is Mrs Masters, Dobbs Ferry, New York, Principal of Young Ladies Seminary. I hope the school will subscribe for the "R. M. P."

I see that Mrs Dr Benedict of San Augustine has been writing to you. She first became acquainted with Alaska and the R.M.P. through me

She was an old friend of mine and I sent her a copy of the "R. M. P." with a long letter on Alaska in it; as a consequence she became interested in Alaska. I feel that the "R M P." is the only genuine and out and out advocating Home Mission, and we have shined do all that we can to extend its circulation.

My work progresses. I find that the Church Erection Board are beginning to approve the making of the Church Erection collection "special" for any field in Utah. I had a passage at arms with the Board the other day. They objected 1st to the collection being special, 2d to our having anything except the very cheapest structures, and 3d to my being in the field, saying that I was spending too much time from my work. I should say in justice to the Board that these objections were made by young Mr Wilson, Dr. Wilson's

son who is with the Dr in the Church Erection Office. I suppose that he spoke the sentiments of the Board.

I told him that our object was to obtain missionary chapels for Utah and that my opinion was the Board was to blame for my being sent, that if the Boards of C. E. had been liberal it would have built these necessary chapels for us and not compel us to take the field to solicit aid; 2d that we were going to get the best that we could; for our work in Utah could only be successful through the very best appliances. 3d that if we could not get these chapels in any other way we would ask the churches to make their collection special.

I hope to get through this work soon. I feel very grateful to you for the aid that you have personally given me and that you have given me through the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian."

I have collected in cash $640 and have promised me this for $700
Total. 1340

There has been a great deal more promised me for all $150, but I have sifted it down and can surely depend on the promised $700. I hope to finish this work by the end of June.

Your good day and may the Lord prosper your own work

Yours in Christ

G. W. Gallagher

New Rochelle
Westchester Co
N.Y.

Office Army Pacific R.R.
May 15 18

Rev. A. Parker D.D.

Sir

May I trouble you
to send your Church Directory by
Express the best 100 pounds to Report
the general conference of Churches
late building in Alaska Gratefully received
I shall gladly pay charges with
you in the book for 1. dozen
copies well. That is by long
[illegible] of [illegible] only
I shall have you to forward one
dozen copies [illegible] for the book-
The letters so [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]
& I shall [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Express [illegible] [illegible]
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P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, May 15th 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Dear Brother

Through Rev. F. E. Shearer of San Francisco, I am informed that Seventy dollar first class Tickets are sometimes granted from Omaha to San Francisco to Missionaries — Dr Kendall wishes me to write to you and ask how the thing is done. On my way back to Oregon I expect to be accompanied by my brother and two Sisters — We all go to engage in Mission work at Albany & in the adjacent region. Can you give any assistance in this direction? If better rates can be granted I shall only be the better satisfied — Will you please

inform me about it and use your influence?

Address me at the Assembly.

Your brother in Christ

Elbert N. Condit.

E. N. Condit

Perth Amboy N.J.

Good for
"Fun Cent"

Lake City, Colorado
May 18: 1879.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Brother.

You required; I think it would be to the interest of freedom, to sign for same are to visit "Pin Cup." At present there are one, five hundred men in the camp a great many have gone from Lake City and more are leaving every day; Mr Cook left for Pin Cup with his saw mill.

The distance from Lake City to Pin Cup is about one hundred miles; If you think and can aid me money to buy a horse I will go down to Pin, one of my sisters in Ohio, and my

remain:- I feel confident that you would not regret a visit to Salt Lake City, Ouray and the Uncompahgre valley, also to San Juan.

Thos. Dailey has urged me to write to you informing you of the state of affairs at Ouray:

I desire to have nothing to say on the question: only this.

There is danger of the whole property becoming involved in a way that will cause bad blood. For them, I myself & be responsible to the head of Black Canon for the two.

The sooner you can look into the matter the better it will be.

Please answer immediately that I may know if you can attend to it: rather than receive the U. S. Depty and all who must be served to have danger

from saints to devils in a few months; and those who did not and would not entitle me out: should change from sinners to saints. I will be compelled to visit Ouray.

There is something locally wrong of year in Ouray: who is to blame, is the question that should be settled — the sooner the better.

At the present time: a man who never entered a church all the while he was in this city which I think was eighteen months: a man who is a lawyer by profession: and from all accounts a hireling one is at the head of the matter: while Mr. F. Blythe: a christian man. The man who built the church is set aside and hunted as a rascal, but I will stop before I say anything:

see you soon. I remain yours
in the one hope
Geo. A. D[illegible]

P. S. I have remained silent
for one six months: because I think
a minister on a foreign field has
a hard place, but I repeat it:
You would not regret a visit to
the Sam Yan.

Bennett. Allegheny Co Pa.
May 20. 1879.

Dear Bro:

You kind letter came to-day with $100. in it. Many thanks for your promptness & kindness. Is this the way you do business? I always thought so. You are doing a great work. Go on. Wrote to-day to Dr Dickson in regard to Miss Leech's expenses. Fairfield Session has no Moderator & the elders could not attend to the matter in time. As I moderated the session when Miss L. was recommended for an appointment, I feel that a letter as strong as I could put it, is all that can be done now. Told Dr D. that if the application of the Session of F were a necessity, it would be sent on after expenses were

I think the money will come if it can be had. Dr D. is ever very kind to me. If it comes, will return your money at once. I have written to Miss Hammoker to come to my house at farthest by May 31st & go with the girls.

Miss Smith daughter of Dr Wm Smith so long professor of Greek in Jefferson College is going to assist Miss Ross some place in Mexico & will be in the party. So there will probably be 4 of them.

No preventing providence, the party will leave Pittsburgh on the morning of June 2nd next.

Mr Shaw made matters all right to St Louis. Wrote to Mr White & Mr Lord changing the name of McElwain to Leech, but have not had time to hear from them. The organ, I feel

quite sure of getting, but not much on the outfit. As my daughter goes under the U.S. Government I asked nothing for her. Wrote to a good friend in Fairfield Ch. to do something for Miss Leech: & I think he will do it. So far the Lord seems to smile on the whole affair. God bless you my Dear Bro in your great & good work.

Yours in the best of bonds

James McShield.

[illegible] Springs May 30th/79,

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir

I presume Mr. Early will have no objections to having Pres- meet in Oct. instead of May, as he does not expect to attend. It will be impossible for him to leave home in Oct. and he would not leave [illegible] in August. Mr. Early and I were informed by U.S. Court [illegible] commission [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] some of the [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] came [illegible] and was unable to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Very respectfully, Mrs. [illegible] Early

[illegible] ico

Santa Fe

[illegible] Mr Crane's
Pueblo Springs. questions will
[illegible] Commander
Col Lowe of Regt.
[illegible]
a Government Contractor, If Wilder
[illegible] in any manner I should not
have [illegible] exceed a thousand times
[illegible]
[illegible] Mr
John Nance a carpenter from Elliott
[illegible] man I am
[illegible] write on the
[illegible] arrangements
[illegible] he
[illegible] the Contract [illegible]

[illegible] school to be
[illegible] to
[illegible] idea of [illegible]
[illegible] Dr [illegible]
[illegible] I would be [illegible]
take [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 250 and [illegible]
[illegible] at my house [illegible]
comfortable [illegible] light by
[illegible] 500. Dr Reid who
[illegible] from Apache said
[illegible] as any
[illegible] to [illegible] it had
[illegible] windows than any Apache but
[illegible] I have a large corral
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] now going up.
[illegible] if [illegible] under a house
[illegible] the [illegible] thing you have [illegible] a
sick man there.
I cannot write for the Doctor
[illegible] wants [illegible] I
will send [illegible] for March to meet
me on my return [illegible] need her.
Your obedient Servant [illegible]

President.
T. S. HASTINGS, D. D.
Secretaries.
H. KENDALL, D. D.
CYRUS DICKSON, D. D.
O. D. EATON,
Treasurer.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, Nov 22 1879

Dear Bro Nelson,

I herewith enclose check for $1.57 the amt. of Rev. D. F. Cady's note in our favor. I am glad to get that credit for you.

I enclose a letter just received from E. The Board has not voted the $25. Have you piped it up? Speak to Dr Kendall about it when you see him.

Peru's check was sent to him & I have written him where he may find it. He like many others, will persist in dating his reports where might overtakes him, consequently we are always in doubt where to address him. Our mutual friend Dr L. fairly prances over Brady's return to Alaska. The old man

is going to Alaska, and somehow I have got the impression that he intends to make the journey, a part of it perhaps, in a canoe! I guess it is that part between Wrangel and ~~Alaska~~ Sitka. The latest is that Brady did not even call at Portland on his way up!

I enclose Boyd's report of the Assembly. F. M's did not preempt the country, or their "Divine right" to the exclusion of the women sympathies & money of the women still goes hard.

Hope you will enjoy your trip

Yours truly
A. D. Eaton

I will send the Moon Shields as you request

Indiana

May 21

OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL

GRAY & BURROWS, MANAGERS.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. May 23 1879.

Dear Dr Jackson

The Board of H. M. Report & the Executive Committee Report of the same has passed (except concerning the Freedman) The Assembly endorsed the Woman's Executive Committee splendidly. The Committee has had (the business meeting) — the old officers were reelected adding 2 vice Prests. Mrs G. L. Little of Omaha and Mrs Gordon H — of Harrisburg Pa (?) The Committee gave up the P.M. meeting to Mrs Graham as she would not come in and heard me with the Committee. This evening Drs Parmly, Rev Wm Wallace Gallaher Gen. G. Little and other [illegible]

[illegible] year [illegible]

at the meeting called by the committee Dr L Merrill Miller of Ogdensburg will preside.

The meeting Thurs. A.M. was without a jar and quite enthusiastic.

It remains to be seen what Mrs Graham will do but I cannot think they will be unwise enough to faithfully show their spleen.

It is evident that the Lord is in it all and expected great things for the coming fifty. B. Dunn of Boston told me that he thought they would get $75.000 next year.

Thus far just 5 months they have received $[illegible] (about) nearly all of which has come inside of the last 3 months. Did Phila do as much the first 3 months?

God bless you in your work and give you a happy and useful trip with Dear Dr Kendall whom I love as my father. Yours very truly (C. R. Foye)

Mr Stevens asked me to say that she would make it a point to be at the meeting

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" " " 15,000 to 30,000	2	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
" " " 30,000 to 75,000	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
" " over 75,000	1	1	1½	1½	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1

The above rates are for single buildings. If two or more are to be erected in one block, the rates will be reduced as follows: for the first building fifteen per cent. off; for the third, twenty-five per cent. off; for every additional, 40 per cent. off. Changes in plans requiring additional drawings will be charged extra. Preliminary sketches will be charged if no orders for plans are given. For buildings more than three miles from the Court House, one per cent. will be charged in addition for Superintendence.

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Chicago, May 24 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

To Henry L. Gay, Dr.

ARCHITECT.

29 ~~18~~ & 34 ~~CENTRAL BLOCK~~.

90 Lasalle Street.

To Plans Specifications, Detail Drawings Bills of Quantities &c, for a Dormitory Building Girls Industrial School, Ft Wrangle Alaska.

As per Agreement $50 00

Paid

Henry L Gay

Chicago May 24th 1879.

Rev Sheldon Jackson. D.D.

Dear Sir.

The detail work of the accompanying plans - for the Dormitory Building for the Industrial School - has been ~~very~~ considerably more than I had expected - and has delayed me from keeping my promise to send them on the 15th. I have taken the utmost pains and care, to have them plain and easy to understand - and I think that even an indifferent workman could build from them.

I was not certain that blinds would be used, but I have specified both outside and inside, so that you may take your choice of either kind, or do away with them altogether. -

I have not included the ventilating grates in the bill of material - I think your best way is to get them in San Francisco, and take along with you, as well as the Hardware - It is difficult to make out a bill of hardware as there is such a variation in price and kind - Your safe and best way is to purchase your hardware in San Francisco and with the aid of the hardware dealer make out your entire bill - It is difficult to calculate the exact number

of nails spikes &c - I have made out a bill of these however and I think it is about right. The tin work also it will be necessary to get with the hardware -. The paints and oils are similar to the hardware and the best way is to get them of some reliable firm who will fit you out with the proper quantities - I do not know how you will manage about keeping the cement and lime fresh -. be careful to have it. safely stored on shelf board. in a dry place - and away from the damp air - It will be more difficult I suppose to care for it when reaching Fort Wrangle. The quantity of lime given is intended for both masonry and plastering - as the plastering will not be done for a month or two after the building is commenced it might be well to take up only sufficient for the masonry on the first ship load - I suppose the lumber grades are about the same as here - it will be well for you to understand it though before you purchase - Compel the mill men to give you a detail estimate of the mill work. so that you may clearly understand what they propose to furnish -

I do not know what kind of hardwood is the best and cheapest out there. so I have simply specified that work which should be of hardwood - simply - hardwood leaving it for you to choose the kind - These are no details full size - as they would be very large and make the drawings very heavy and cumbersome - I have drawn them to the scale of one foot to

three inches, and also two feet to the rich — scalloped
can be readily and easily worked from —

I have made calculations for a privy 6' x 10' — with
stone vault — and frame construction over built in same
style as house — In getting the mill must calculate for one
extra door & two extra windows for same —

I have made no calculation for cisterns, or wells, as
I fear that I might specify in that connection would not
be (perhaps) the most economical or convenient — it will
require the judgment of some one on the ground to properly
locate and build such requirements, It might be wise to
provide for a force and lift pump to be placed in either
Laundry or Kitchen — if either well or cistern is contemplated

I hope you will meet with nothing but success in your
enterprise — and that you will find my work and productions,
of assistance and value to you — It might be possible to
reduce the cost of building perhaps 10 per cent. or even 15 — by
making lighter construction, but it can only be done, at the
expense and damage to the stability — and soundness of the
construction — I beg of you to allow no silly bragged contractor
to induce you to think it economy to cheapen the work —
I believe you have had considerable experience in construction
and I leave my plans with you, in greater confidence, than I
otherwise would — It is my constant study, to produce ~~really~~
economical construction, but never at the sacrifice of sound

building – and still I have suffered severely at the hands of others who have distorted my designs, and have lastingly injured the building – and as I do not design any building for a locality where I cannot personally watch its construction, without experiencing a great deal of anxiety until I know – or at least learn of its successful completion –

Enclosed is my bill, will it require your acknowledgment and where will I address my letter to for its collection? I have forgotten whether you told me I was to send it East or that you would cash it – I will make the perspective as soon as possible, embracing the four buildings – I suppose you are not in haste for it –

Very Truly Yours

Henry L. Gay

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Office of ST. LOUIS EVANGELIST,

REV. J. W. ALLEN, Editor.

PRESBYTERIAN ROOMS, 19 & 20 INS. BUILDING,

Sixth and Locust Streets,

St. Louis, May 24 1879.

Dear Mr Jackson:

Mrs [illegible] is a very pleasant lady [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Board at Mrs [illegible] yesterday made a good impression.

They [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] her without money - and no [illegible] [illegible] the Board at [illegible] [illegible] I have purchased her ticket [illegible] belonging to the ladies of the [illegible] Board to refund it.

They expected to contribute their money to the Treasury at [illegible] [illegible] to pay out money except through an order from the Home Board -

Their money last year was remitted through me only about $200 or $250 but they expected to draw upon that to help support their Missions. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] came without money - [illegible] [illegible]

Called on me trying to make arrangements
and did not know whether they
would do so or not — they supposed
I think, that all arrangements
were to be made through the Board
at Boston — they have but little
from Hudson now you know — in fact
it seems very hard to make any-
thing grow there. But if they can
depend upon the money already
contributed which she seemed to
suppose was the basis of such a sum they
would refuse — they can get a share of
them of the responsibility on the same
upon them. they will no doubt raise
money as it is needed. As the matter
now stands it is [illegible] somewhat
embarrassing to all parties. Miss Dunbar
had written the Board that she would
need $300 — but has no reply to [illegible] in-
structions of any kind — Perhaps
there has been a miscarriage of letters
which has caused this trouble. I know
not what further to do except to ask that
you put her letter into [illegible] hands & perhaps
you can communicate to him the facts.
Thanks for your double letters — very much
pleased. Truly yours, [illegible]

Ans Kadiak

Vernon Indiana

May 24th. 79

Dear Friend

Your letter & circular did not reach me in time to send by the 20th so I will direct to Denver hoping the thirty dollars will not be too late for the object named. Hoping you have had abundant success please do what you think best with the enclosed Draft.

Julia Pabody

Mrs H.O. Collins
Freeport Ill
$5.

Dear Sir (Kadiak)

The enclosed mite is for the cause of missions in Alaska. I regret that I am not able to send more.

Will you please write on the back of the enclosed Postal Card that you have received my letter and the mite enclosed. I have been unfortunate in the matter of correct mail delivery at this place. Post office.

Mrs. H. O. Collins
Freeport Ill

ans

Kadiak

West Chester Pa. Nov 24-79

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear brother.

I have been thinking a great deal about your plan of coming a missionary to Alaska, and have concluded that it may be possible for me to furnish the sum you mentioned in the course of the year should I live so long. I have not been able to collect one cent. I mentioned it to Mrs Chandler S. Lewis, who has just left our house but could not find your letter to show her. I think I must have lost it to issue one to send. She is not very strong like being able to give any thing, but asked me to send the letter to her if I found it. I am very much afraid I shall

not be able to find it. In the first place I cannot remember who has it, and in the next place people are so careless about return-ing things. I do not know that she would do any thing but think it possible the right. If the sum is made up by my giving the one hundred in the course of the year I will make an effort to do so. I am anxious to hear how you have succeeded -

We are grateful to you, and also Mr Bliss, for news from our son. Mr Bliss proposed some remedy to be given to prevent the thirst. I do not believe Mr Lewis would take it, he has always spurned the idea of his not being able in his own strength to resist if he wished to do so. His father would be almost

Any thing to save men from the sin of drunkenness.

Your Sister in Christ

P. A. Lewis.

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St. Louis, May 1st 1879.

Dear Mr. Jackson -

I sent a copy of the Evangelist containing the account of Mr. Randall's death to the Presbyterian, which I think will be published in the next issue of the paper. The sad news came at a time of great pressure upon us, and we had to hold it over for a week. We shall miss Mr. Randall very much. He was a good man, a good preacher, and a good editor. We shall be glad to have a letter from you "on the wing" with your offer of a half page. Fraternally, in the Master's service, I am, Very truly yours,

J. W. Allen

church in South Hillsboro. I have again been appointed to supply the S.S. which of late has been increasing in unpersonal interest. I have not yet fear effect on organization. I do not say I feel pretty certain I shall be able to do so. I have reason to believe that my influence is growing. And am hoping that I have been in last instance instrumental last week in recovering a reformed drunkard by at once going to him and talking to him and bringing him with me. He is a man of considerable influence and had not taken drink for two years. He had begun to rely upon his own strength. Peter he fell but through Christ Peter he will recover. I have good reason to think he will

Mr. Moyer

would wish if I might
~~[illegible]~~ be able to accom-
plish a thing which I
have had in my mind
for some time, to get
a pass to go to Oakland
next fall and meet Sey-
ell. I feel that I would like
very much meet with the
brethren and get from in-
spiration by having the
fellowship with them. After
longthing it be for a
year. I have written to
Roberts of San Francisco
& use his and Dr Humphrey's
influence on my behalf
if practicable. I wish to use
this obtained freedom if it
will do any good. I hope to
be able to send the letter to
by paper the week after

to it concerning it to day and he told me that if was immaterial to him that I would write it as he would write and I could engrave it and send it and whatever benefit I might derive from it I entitled me. Well I am still here and if the Board is willing to support me I am willing to remain at least another year or longer if it seems best. I have now an arbor in which I hold services every evening. It is a success in that it is more comfortable than a building would be during the hot weather and more better souls and more better lives by far than the fortunate

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We are very much obliged for your advice.
Will you, if possible, inform us what the freight will be on box to New Mexico?
We sent $20 for Mrs. Mr. Farlands Home. We receive much help from Rocky Mt. Pres. Mes.

Yours
Geo. D. Stewart

Canal Sutton,
Stark Co., Ohio, May 29. 79.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Brother,

I just received the permits this evening, & was very much afraid yesterday when I received your letter that they would not come in time, as our mail at home is not regular. I thought you would send them to me here, but fortunately and I think providentially my father sent them on today. I expect to go to Bennett on Saturday 31. and go with the other ladies. I thank you very much for your kindness to me. I hope Mr. Ealy will meet me at the Fort. A letter from mother this eve. says she is so anxious about me & hopes I will not

have to travel alone in the stage. I tremble in my weakness when I think of what is before me; but I trust that I may be enabled to do the work I am anxious to begin. I hope & trust all will be well. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Jennie Hammaker.